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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/888,959	CHRISTOPHERSON ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Anne Holleran	1642

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Anne Holleran.

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(2) Mae Rosok.

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Date of Interview: 05 May 2005.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

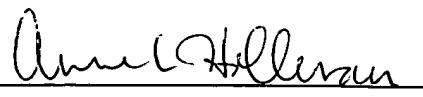
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed differences between prior art references and teachings of the application with regard to methods having a step where a "discriminatory image of antigen expression" is established. Examiner asserted that the phrase "discriminatory image" is broad enough to include a simple situation as taught by Chang or Hoeffler, where the image has only "+" or "-" points. Applicants' representative pointed to Table 7, legend of Table 7 and legend of Table 1 for support for associating a discriminatory image and particular leukemias. It was noted by examiner and applicants' representative that the prior art cited in the current rejections under 103(a) do not appear teach an association between particular leukemias (e.g. CLL) and any pattern of expression of CD antigens, but instead appear to teach discrimination between lineages based on a pattern of expression of CD antigens.